

SPECIFIC WAIVER COVER SHEET
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER 2003 AGENDA
Item No. WC-5

TITLE: Request by the Pasadena Unified School District to waive <i>Education Code</i> (EC) Section 56366.1(g), which would allow Villa Esperanza Services to submit their renewal application outside the August 1 – October 31, timeline. CDSIS: 55-6-2003	<hr/> ACTION <hr/> INFORMATION <hr/> PUBLIC HEARING <hr/> CONSENT
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RECOMMENDATION: The Department recommends: ☒ Approval ☐ Denial

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action:

Requests to waive this *Education Code* have been supported by the State Board in the past.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

- *Education Code* (EC) Section 56366.1(g) requires the superintendent to annually review the certification of each nonpublic school. The nonpublic school must submit their application between August 1 and October 31, unless the board grants a waiver.
- Villa Esperanza did not submit an application with the required timeline
- The staff person responsible for submitting the application, left Villa Esperanza the summer of 2002. During the transition of hiring new staff, the school failed to file the yearly renewal.
- Villa Esperanza has been a certified nonpublic school since 1982. This is the first time they have not filed their application on time.

Authority for the waiver: *Education Code* (EC) Section 56101

Bargaining unit(s) consulted on: N/A

Position of bargaining unit (choose only one): N/A

☐ Neutral

☐ Support

☐ Oppose

Name of bargaining unit representative: N/A

Local board approval date: 6/18/2003

Effective dates of request: November 1, 2002 to September 11, 2003

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate): None

Background Information: Waiver request forms and supporting documents are available in the Waiver Office.